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TO: [REDACTED] INFO DIRECTOR. 4

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SUBJECT: FBIS PLANNING FOR WEST EUROPE BUREAU 4

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1. AS FOLLOWUP TO OUR CONVERSATION OF LAST OCTOBER, I AM HAPPY  
TO REPORT THAT FBIS NOW HAS DDCI AND DO CONCURRENCE IN PRINCIPLE ON  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW BUREAU IN WEST EUROPE. WE ALSO HAVE  
HIGH-LEVEL STATE APPROVAL TO GATHER THE DATA FOR A FIRM PROPOSAL AND  
HAVE MADE CONTACT WITH THE DOD FOCAL POINT SYSTEM. I PROPOSE  
SENDING A TWO-MAN TEAM COMPRISING DD/FBIS [REDACTED] (SIS-2) 25X1  
AND THE CHIEF, OF FBIS' ENGINEERING SUPPORT GROUP [REDACTED] 25X1

(SIS-2) [REDACTED] ON 3 FEBRUARY FOR A TWO-WEEK PERIOD TO DISCUSS  
POSSIBLE LOCATIONS WITH YOU AND EMBASSY OFFICERS AND MAKE SITE  
SURVEYS IN SOUTHERN GERMANY. REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE IN THEIR  
TRAVEL. FIRM ITINERARY WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY. 4

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2. THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH SOME  
PRELIMINARY DATA ON OUR PROPOSAL:

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A. ESTABLISHMENT OF AN FBIS BUREAU IN WEST GERMANY WILL ENABLE US TO KEEP PACE WITH THE GROWING USE OF SATELLITE AND CABLE DATA TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGIES TO SATISFY THE COMMUNITY'S PUBLIC MEDIA COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS.

B. AS PLANNED, THE BUREAU WILL HAVE SATELLITE RECEIVING CAPABILITY TO GIVE FBIS ACCESS TO EUROPEAN DIRECT SATELLITE-TO-CONSUMER BROADCASTS (SPOT BEAMS) IN THE C AND KU BANDS THAT CANNOT BE MONITORED AT EXISTING FBIS FIELD INSTALLATIONS. A PLANNED SATELLITE TRANSMITTING CAPABILITY WILL ALLOW FULL EXPLOITATION OF THE COVERAGE ADVANTAGES ACCRUING FROM A WEST EUROPE SITE FOR THE REAL-TIME TRANSFER OF MONITORED TRANSMISSIONS, INCLUDING LIVE VIDEO, TO HEADQUARTERS.

C. THE PROPOSED BUREAU WILL MONITOR THE PUBLIC MEDIA FROM 11 WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WITH RADIO, TV, AND PRESS AGENCY COVERAGE TOTALING MORE THAN 275 HOURS WEEKLY. OF THIS TOTAL, 82 HOURS OF TELEVISION WILL BE COVERED LIVE, A CAPABILITY UNAVAILABLE TO FBIS AT THE MOMENT. Y

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## D. RESOURCE PROJECTIONS AT FULL BUREAU OPERATIONS INCLUDE

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AND APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] FOREIGN NATIONAL EMPLOYEES (1 CHIEF MONITOR, [REDACTED] MONITORS, 6 TELETYPEISTS, 3 TECHNICIANS, 2 DRIVERS, 1 CRUISER, 1 ADMIN ASSISTANT).

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E. A STUDY CONDUCTED FOR US LATE LAST YEAR BY FORD AEROSPACE IDENTIFIED WEST GERMANY OR EASTERN BELGIUM AS THE OPTIMUM SITES FOR THE PROPOSED BUREAU. TO ACCOMMODATE THE OPERATIONS BUILDING AND UP TO SIX SATELLITE DISH ANTENNAS (THREE INITIALLY), WE PROJECT SPACE REQUIREMENTS TO BE ABOUT [REDACTED] ACRES. A BUILDING, TOTALING APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] SQ. FT., WOULD HOUSE THE BUREAU OPERATIONS. CONSIDERABLE SAVINGS WOULD BE REALIZED IF THE BUREAU COULD BE LOCATED ON AN EXISTING U.S. MILITARY FACILITY OR ON OTHER U.S. PROPERTY.

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F. MY IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE IS TO DETERMINE CANDIDATE SITES WHICH ARE ACCEPTABLE [REDACTED] AS A BASIS OF FURTHER DISCUSSION IN WASHINGTON. IT IS MY HOPE THAT A FIRM SELECTION CAN BE MADE THIS

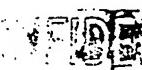
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